GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SE – Sri Justice A. Ramalingeswara Rao, Retired High court Judge, and Chairman, APSERMC -Leave of absence from India with effect from 20.03.2024 to 20.04.2024 - Expired on 05.04.2024 at Munich due to heart attack- Sanction for required amount towards (i) medical expenses which are not covered under Insurance, (ii) transportation of mortal remains from Munich to Hyderabad; and (iii) flight tickets from Berlin to Hyderabad, for family members – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.134 Date: 05.04.2024

Read the following.

1) G.O.Rt.No.201, School Education (PS) Department, dated.14.11.2022
2) From the Chairman, APSERMC, letter dt.18.03.2024.
3) WhatsApp Message from Ms. A.Rachana, D/o Sri Justice A. Ramalingeswara Rao, Judge (Retd.), dt.05.04.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government, have appointed Sri Justice A. Ramalingeswara Rao, Judge (Retd.) erstwhile High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as Chairperson of the A.P. School Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, in consultation with the Chief justice of A.P High court.

2. According to G.O.Ms No.61, S.E.(PS) Department, dated;10.03.2020, the entitlements of the Chairperson are as follows:-:

''i. Salaries - The Chairperson shall be entitled to such pay as admissible to a sitting Judge of the High Court.

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ii. Leave- The Chairperson shall be entitled for thirty days of leave per year.

iii. Leave sanctioning Authority - The Government will be the leave sanctioning authority for the Chairperson.

iv. Tenure – The tenure of appointment of Chairperson shall be initially for a period of 3 years and Government may extend his/her tenure by a further period not exceeding 2 years.

v. Accommodation -
(a) The Chairperson is eligible for monthly house rent allowance as admissible to a sitting High Court Judge.
(b) In event of suitable accommodation being made available, the same shall be utilised by the Chairperson in lieu of H.R.A.

vi. Local Transport Facility – The Chairperson shall be provided with a vehicle and a driver by the Government and operational expenses shall be met from the Commission's budget.

vii . Tour:- Chairperson shall be entitled for travel and daily allowance as admissible to a Judge of High Court, whenever he is required to conduct tours outside headquarters.

viii. Telephone facility - The Chairperson shall be eligible for office and residential telephone facility. The Chairperson shall be eligible for Rs.2500/- per month towards mobile phone expenses.

ix. Sumptuary allowance - Chairperson shall be entitled to sumptuary allowance as admissible to a sitting Judge of the High Court''.

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3. In the letter 2nd cited, the Chairman, APSERMC has informed that he would not be available in the country from 20th March, 2024 to 20th April, 2024, as he would be going on tour to Europe.

4. In the reference 3rd above, Ms. A.Rachana, D/o Sri Justice A. Ramalingeswara Rao, Judge (Retd.), has informed that, her father expired at Munich due to sudden heart attack, as follows:-

> *"My father, Justice A. Ramalingeswara Rao (rtd.) and mother A.Ramya along with sister A.Rasmi have come to visit me (A.Rachana) in Europe.*
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> *My father had a sudden heart condition during the journey from Munich to Berlin and is now in critical condition in the following address:*
> *University Hospital Regensburg*
> *Franz-Josef-Strauß-Allee 11, 93053 Regensburg*
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> *We were told that his survival chances are nil and that there would be confirmation sometime today.*
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> *We request the Honorable High Court for financial assistance to transfer the mortal remains to Hyderabad and in additional assistance of flight tickets for family of 4 and a baby (A.Ramya-wife, A.Rasmi-daughter, A.Rachana-daughter, Treya Raju-baby, Tushar Janakiram Raju- Son in-law). If there could please be a written confirmation that such a financial assistance can be provided to the Embassy of Munich, we will be very grateful.*
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> *We were informed that there is an approximate cost of EUR 6500 for mortal remains. In addition we request if the High Court can help us with the tickets of family of 4+baby to Hyderabad from Munich."*

5. Indian Embassy in Germany, is requested to take immediate action, regarding (i) medical expenses which are not

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covered under Insurance, (ii) transportation of mortal remains from Munich to Hyderabad; and (iii) additional assistance of flight tickets for family of (4) and a baby (A.Ramya-wife, A.Rasmi-daughter, A.Rachana-daughter, Treya Raju-baby, Tushar Janakiram Raju- Son in-law) from Berlin to Hyderabad, and the entire expenditure will be borne by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Indian Embassy in Germany, Berlin.

Copy to
The Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Director of Protocol, A.P, Vijayawada
(With a request to pursue the matter with the Ministry of External Affairs)
The General Administration (Poll) Department.
The Finance Department
The Secretary, APSERMC, Vijayawada.
OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Education, A.P.
PS to Principal Secretary (School Education)
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SECTION OFFICER